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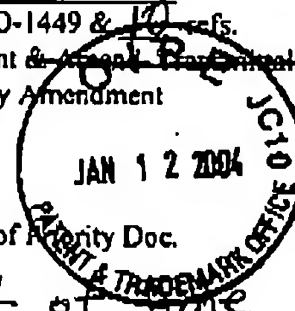
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Inventor: Lee et al.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Lee et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,805

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: METHODS OF FORMING METAL LAYERS IN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
DEVICES USING SELECTIVE ELECTROPLATING ON EDGES OF RECESSES
AND CONDUCTIVE CONTACTS SO FORMED

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Official Action dated July 9, 2003.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$950.00 for the extension fee and for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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